

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3176–3182. **Page S5962**

Measures Reported:

H.R. 802, To amend the Act to Prevent Pollution from Ships to implement MARPOL Annex VI, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 110–394)

H.R. 3985, to amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to register a person providing transportation by an over-the-road bus as a motor carrier of passengers only if the person is willing and able to comply with certain accessibility requirements in addition to other existing requirements. (S. Rept. No. 110–395)

S. 3181, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009. (S. Rept. No. 110–396)

S. 3182, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, science, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009. (S. Rept. No. 110–397)

S. 2766, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to address certain discharges incidental to the normal operation of a recreational vessel. (S. Rept. No. 110–398) **Page S5962**

Measures Passed:

Higher Education Act Extension: Senate passed S. 3180, to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965. **Pages S5970–71**

Nation's Soil Resources: Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 440, recognizing soil as an essential natural resource, and soils professionals as playing a critical role in managing our Nation's soil resources, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S5971**

Congratulating Boston Celtics: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 596, congratulating the Boston Celtics on winning the 2008 National Basketball Asso-

ciation Championship, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S5971–72**

Measures Considered:

Foreclosure Prevention Act: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 3221, to provide needed housing reform, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Page S5949**

Pending:

Reid (for Dodd/Shelby) Amendment No. 4983 (to the House Amendment striking section 1 through Title V and inserting certain language to the Senate amendment to the bill), of a perfecting nature. **Page S5949**

Bond Amendment No. 4987 (to Amendment No. 4983), to enhance mortgage loan disclosure requirements with additional safeguards for adjustable rate mortgages with an initial fixed rate and loans that contain prepayment penalty. **Page S5949**

Dole Amendment No. 4984 (to Amendment No. 4983), to improve the regulation of appraisal standards. **Page S5949**

Sununu Amendment No. 4999 (to Amendment No. 4983), to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 to exempt qualified public housing agencies from the requirement of preparing an annual public housing agency plan. **Page S5949**

Kohl Amendment No. 4988 (to Amendment No. 4983), to protect the property and security of homeowners who are subject to foreclosure proceedings. **Page S5949**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to the bill at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, June 24, 2008, and that the hour prior to the cloture vote be equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees. **Page S5972**

FISA Amendments Act: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of

H.R. 6304, to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, June 25, 2008.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

4 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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Recess: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and recessed at 5:24 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 24, 2008. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5972.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 6344–6351; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 94; H. Con. Res. 376–377; and H. Res. 1294–1295, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3546, to authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program at fiscal year 2006 levels through 2012 (H. Rept. 110–729);

H.R. 3195, to restore the intent and protections of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–730, Pt. 1); and

H.R. 3195, to restore the intent and protections of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–730, Pt. 2.)

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Berkley to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:42 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Amending the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 to exempt from the means test in bankruptcy cases, for a limited period, qualifying reserve-component members who, after September 11, 2001, are called to active

duty or to perform a homeland defense activity for not less than 60 days: H.R. 4044, amended, to amend the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 to exempt from the means test in bankruptcy cases, for a limited period, qualifying reserve-component members who, after September 11, 2001, are called to active duty or to perform a homeland defense activity for not less than 60 days;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To amend title 11 of the United States Code to exempt for a limited period, from the application of the means-test presumption of abuse under Chapter 7, qualifying members of reserve components of the Armed Forces and members of the National Guard who, after September 11, 2001, are called to active duty or to perform a homeland defense activity for not less than 90 days."

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Commemorating the 44th anniversary of the deaths of civil rights workers Andrew Goodman, James Chaney, and Michael Schwerner in Philadelphia, Mississippi, while working in the name of American democracy to register voters and secure civil rights during the summer of 1964, which has become known as "Freedom Summer": H. Res. 1293, to commemorate the 44th anniversary of the deaths of civil rights workers Andrew Goodman, James Chaney, and Michael Schwerner in Philadelphia, Mississippi, while working in the name of American democracy to register voters and secure